IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Gusler et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Appeal Brief in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

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